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In re application of: **Jack A. Mobley, Jason D. Gregg, Kenny T. Coker and Leonard D. Doss**
Assignee: **Seagate Technology LLC**
Application No.: **09/696,269** Group Art Unit: **2186**
Filed: **October 24, 2000** Examiner: **P. Bataille**
For: **IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN A DATA STORAGE DEVICE USING HEAD-TO-HEAD OFFSETS IN ACCESS COMMAND SCHEDULING**

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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